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II—Fire Funds £3,837,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590
Sinking Fund Account £123,230
£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch £23,361,456
Life and Annuity £2,141,593
Revenue Marine Department £37,239
Other Receipts £78,940
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service in the China Mail.)

THE MESOPOTAMIA
SUCCESS.

THE GREATEST WON ON THE
EUPHRATES.

London, Oct. 1.
The success in Mesopotamia is
considered to be the greatest victory
won on the Euphrates, and the most
complete since the beginning of the
Mesopotamia campaign.
Additional importance is attached
to the victory as Germans had been
recently hinting at an offensive
against Bagdad, by this very route.

SUNDAY'S ATTEMPTED
RAID ON LONDON.

BARRAGE TACTICS GENERALLY
EFFECTIVE.

London, Oct. 2.
London never had such a week-
end. The full moon rose on Sunday
evening in an unclouded sky. There
was no breath of wind, but a slight
ground fog. Police whistles convey-
ed the first warning of the raid, and
the whistles were quickly followed
by the distant rumbling of guns.
Then the aerial barrage opened with
a terrific din, exceeding that of
Saturday, and lasting over an hour.
The screaming of shells over the
house tops was very weird. When
the firing ceased the streets in some
parts were left full of smoke.
A notable feature was the absolute
absence of panic. Everybody shel-
tered in the tubes or cellars in a
most orderly manner. The severity
of the barrage kept the main body
of raiders at bay. Bombs seem to
have been dropped in the outskirts
of London. Some bombs dropped in
a crowded working-class locality.
The casualty list here is not yet
ascertainable. The bombs were all
explosive and not incendiary. No
fire resulted.
Telegrams from the Kent coast
say that the raiders passed over in
couples under an incessant fire. One
raider was hemmed in by shells over
the Thames estuary. It flew hither
and thither like a frightened blue-
bottle, but eventually escaped north-
eastward.

Mr. Lloyd George, who had been
spending the day in the country,
returned to Downing Street in the
evening. In an interview he said:
"I must take my share of the ham-
mering."
Everything points to the general
effectiveness of the barrage tactics.
The damage done was comparatively
trifling.
It is reported that the commander
on Friday's raid descended in
Holland and has been interned.

THE CASUALTIES.
A British official communiqué
states that in last night's air raid
nine people were killed and 42 in-
jured. Only two were killed in
London.
The material damage was not
great.
It is reported that an enemy
machine was brought down off
Dover.

RUTHLESS BRITISH AIR RAIDS

IMMINENT.

London, Oct. 1.

The Daily Chronicle states that the
British Government are now making
preparations for a possible attack
on the British coast.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN
MEUSE REGION.

London, Oct. 1.
A French communiqué reports:
There was violent artillery activity,
during the night, on both banks of
the Meuse, especially between the
Meuse and Bezonvaux.

After a lively bombardment, on
the sector at Forges, the Germans
attempted to reach our lines, but our
fire easily repulsed them. Another
attempt, on the right bank of the
Meuse, also failed.

Enemy aeroplanes, last night,
dropped bombs in the region of
Barle-due, causing damage and
casualties. Five enemy aeroplanes
were brought down and seven others
fell out of control in their own lines.
Our air squadrons bombed railway
stations, aerodromes, cantonments,
and works, causing violent fires at
Fresnoy and Lagnand.

REPRISAL.

As a reprisal for the bombardment
on the open town of Barle-due, two
of our aeroplanes, last night, dropped
300 kilograms of bombs on the
fortified city of Stuttgart.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN YPRES
SECTOR.

London, Oct. 1.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:
There was marked hostile artillery
activity, during the night, to the
east and north of Ypres, and on the
Nieuport sector.

MORE BRITISH BOMBING OF
BELGIAN COAST DEPOTS.

London, Oct. 1.
The Admiralty announces that
naval aircraft, on Saturday night,
dropped several tons of bombs, with
good results, on the lock gates at
Zeebrugge. St. Denis Western
aerodrome, Thourout aerodrome,
Brugnot works and trains. A large
fire was caused at St. Denis
Western.

There were several aerial combats.
Two enemy machines were destroyed
and one was driven down, completely
out of control. We also drove down
a Gotha machine which it is be-
lieved, was damaged. All our
machines returned safely.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message states:
There was intense artillery activity
on the coast and at Ypres front.
The British and French air-
craft caused considerable damage in Bel-
gium and there were numerous
civilian victims. Our aeroplanes
bombed military buildings and war-
houses in London and also at May-
gate and Dover. All our machines
returned.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO YARDON.

Quartermaster-General Sir John
Cowan, in presenting in the name
of His Majesty the King of British
Flags to the town of Yverdon, declared
that the free patriots of the British
Empire were never more closely
united, because the boundaries were
extended by a further conquest, and
that the British Empire was now
greater than ever before.

We have resolved,
and by our own hands, to
secure the triumph of liberty and
justice. They were not afraid
leaving their eyes fixed on the
approaching victory, in which the
British Empire will be victorious.

INTIMATIONS

FIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
OF HONGKONG

ANNOUNCES A FREE LECTURE

on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

by

WM. R. RATHVON, C.S.B.

at the Theatre Royal

THURSDAY,

October 4th, 1917

at 5.30 P.M.

Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1917. [2143]

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[2154]

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H. E. ARNHOLD.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. [2150]

NOTICE

WE have authorized the following
gentlemen to sign per procuracy
for our Company

J. S. S. COOPER, Shanghai,

J. A. MOILER, Shanghai,

W. HENKENSBERGER, Hankow,

A. J. COOPER, Hankow,

F. N. REIL, Canton,

ARNHOLD BROTHERS &

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. [2151]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

WE have appointed Mr. SIMON TSE
YAN, alias Tse Ka Bo, to act as
COMPTROLLER of this Company's
Branch Office in Hongkong, from the
1st October, 1917.

B. MORI,

Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. [2152]

THE "GLEN" LINE LTD.

WE have this day been appointed
Agents of the "Glen" Line Ltd.
All enquiries should henceforth be
addressed to the undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents, "Glen" Line Ltd.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. [2153]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE have this day REMOVED our
Offices to Queen's Building, the
Premises lately occupied by THE ROYAL
DOLLAR CO.

HONGKONG IMPORT AND CHINA

PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. [2157]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
Members will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 12th October, 1917, at 12 o'clock
noon, at the Office of the HONGKONG
JOCKEY CLUB, on the ground floor of the
HONGKONG CLUB ANEXA, Chater Road.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917. [2147]

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REGAL

RECORDS

BY

BILLY WILLIAMS

I've found Kelly
(You're the one)

I wish it was Sunday night
(I do wish that I was a Lady's man)

My lass from Glasgow Town
(I never heard Father)

laugh so much before

(The grand old song)

Some Sweet Home
(The Kangaroo Hop)

Master John Mackenzie O
(Home For Scotland)

Anderson Music Co. Ltd.

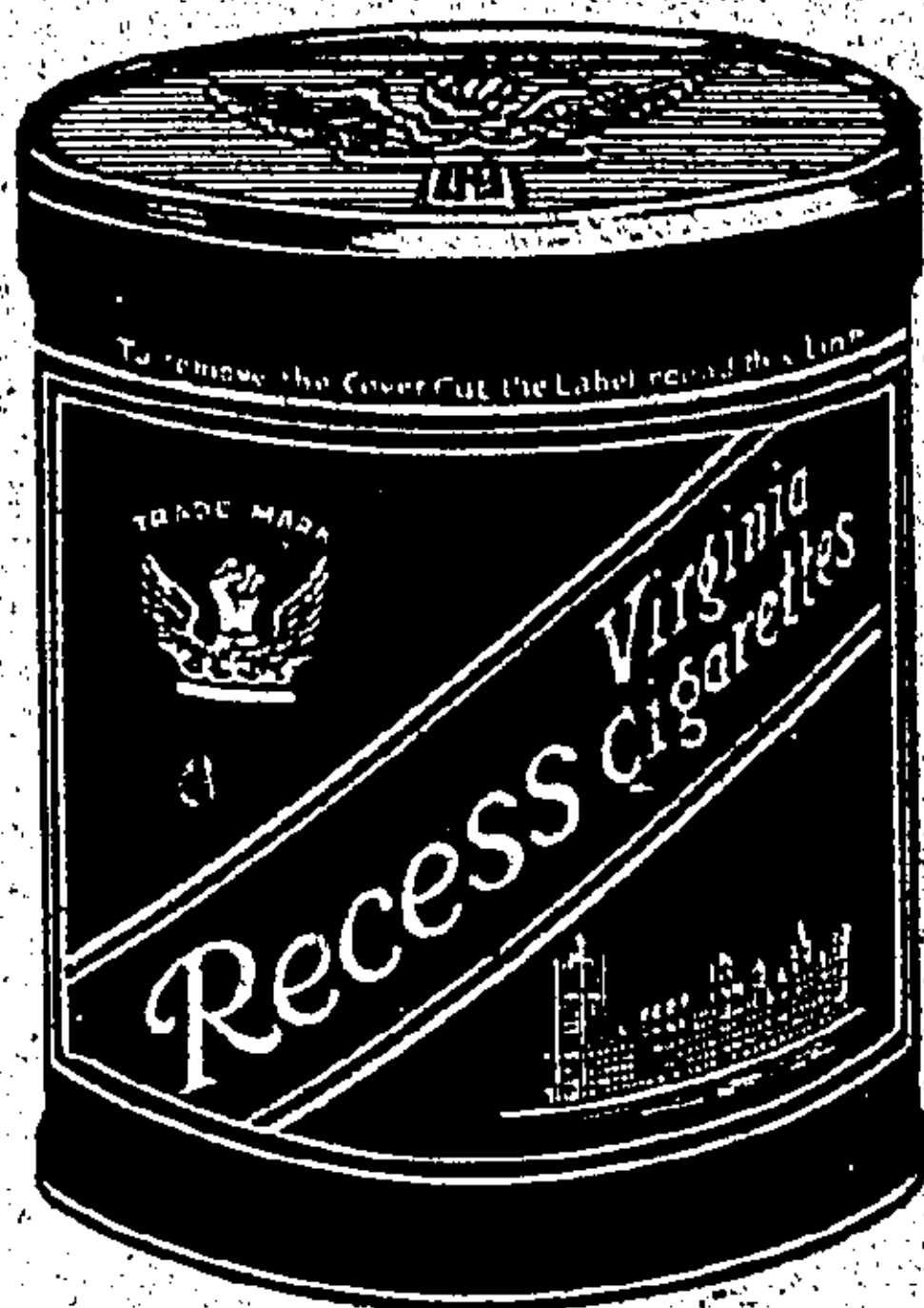
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AFTER WAR PROBLEMS
OF RECONSTRUCTION.GOVERNMENT BILL'S COOL
RECEPTION.

DANGERS OF OVERLAPPING.

Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, in
moving the second reading, in the House
of Commons recently, of the New
Ministries Bill, gave a brief introductory
account of its scope.

The main object of the measure, he
said, was to establish a Ministry of Re-
construction which would be concerned
with—

1.—The restoration of normal condi-
tions in connection with commerce and
industry and the development of trade
in the light of the experience gained in
the war.

2.—The restoration of the normal
rights of persons affected by war con-
ditions and improvements in conditions,
also suggested by the circumstances of
the war.

Under the first head would come, said
the Home Secretary, such matters as—
Commercial and industrial policy.
Development of new industries.
Supply of raw material.

Conservation of coal.
Inventory of the mineral resources of
the Empire.
Supply of oils and fats.

Shipping policy, and other large ques-
tions.

Into the second category he would class
the large subject of demobilisation, hous-
ing, education, the prolongation for a
period of those special powers that had
been taken for war purposes, the ex-
pulsion and exclusion of alien relations
between employers and employed, food
supply, etc.

It was hoped that the staff would not
be a large one, but it must be a skilled
one. At present it was not proposed to
appoint a Parliamentary Secretary, but
powers were being taken to appoint one.

Mr. Herbert Samuel opposed the Bill.
He said that the membership of the
Government was already too large, and
that there was no necessity whatever for
the additional Ministry. He was really
at a loss to understand what particular
functions would be assumed by the new
department. There was also much danger
of overlapping with other Ministries, and
there seemed no reason why the Govern-
ment should be enlarged by the addition
of a Ministry of Reconstruction.

There were already members of the
Government, and it did seem that the
Government was already too large.

He wished the Government to be
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limit to their appetite, and really thought
the limit of new offices had been reached.

Mr. Hodge, who also opposed the Bill,
said what they were looking forward to
after the war was a discontinuance of the
hurdlesome interference of Government
departments.

Mr. Lough moved the rejection of the
Bill, but the motion was defeated by 92
votes to 30.

FUTURE OF JAPAN'S FINANCIAL
POSITION.

BARON TAKAHASHI'S VIEWS.

Japan, thanks to her enormous earn-
ings in the shape of exports, freight
insurance premia, and other receipts
from abroad, all traceable to the effects
of the war, has been enabled to repay
part of her foreign debts and to lend
part of her idle money to foreign coun-
tries. She has accordingly begun to
occupy a leading position among the
Eastern countries carrying on exchange
operations. Tokio is now in the East
what London or Paris is in the West.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, which
was in former times regarded as a
negligible quantity among the London
bankers interested in Eastern trade,
is now looked up to by its fellow
financial institutions as one whose voice
is worth listening to. Thus writes one
of the Tokyo journals, and it goes on to
say that in order to promote Japan's
international position as a financial
power, Baron Takahashi, ex-Minister
of Finance, asserts that the first requisite
is to expand her foreign commerce by
improving and augmenting her facili-
ties of marine transportation and insur-
ance. He recommends for this purpose
that the Government should select those
articles of export that can withstand
foreign competition, after the war, and
take appropriate measures to encourage
their production and export. Needless
to say there are many varieties of pro-
ducts that, in spite of the best protection
bestowed upon them, hold out but poor
prospects of profit to the exporter. It
is very difficult to extend the sale of
a country's staples without the aid of
exchange bankers at the place of desti-
nation. Japan must establish her
banking agencies in all points of the
world to act as supporters to Japanese
exporters. The exporters, if bankers
would be unable to ascertain the stand-
ing and reliability of the foreign im-
porter, unless they keep their agents in
the cities or towns where the importers
are located, and unless the said bank
is in a position to avail themselves of
the facilities and advantages afforded by
the money markets of such cities and
towns. Otherwise Japanese exporters
would be always handicapped as com-
pared with their foreign competitors.

For this reason the Yokohama Specie
Bank is well advised to keep a branch
office in South America.

Baron Takahashi, however, is not
content with the aid of Japan's finan-
cial power, but wishes to see Japan
become a financial power in her own
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importance. The Bank of Japan is the
parent bank to the commercial, industrial,
and agricultural banks, not to the com-
mercial banks alone. The extension of
the list of its collateral must contribute
to the development of the country's
industries.

Lastly, the financial strength of a
country depends for its efficient exercise
on its diplomatic power, though it can
be stated, conversely, that a country's
diplomacy often depends for its success
upon its financial standing. Looked at
in this way the Extraordinary Treasury
Bonds recently issued by the Japanese
Government may be regarded as a very
happy stroke of financial policy.—*Kobe
Herald.*

SCOTLAND AND THE WAR.

TRIBUTES FROM SERBIA AND
BELGIUM.

In the special number of the "Glasgow
Herald," published to commemorate the
anniversary of our entrance into the war,
the following messages are printed from
the King of the Belgians and the
Prince Regent of Serbia.

From the King of the Belgians:
Among our friends Scotland has ever
been in the vanguard, and it affords us
pleasure to express our grateful thanks to
all Scotsmen and Scotswomen, and in particular to
the president and committee of, and the
contributors to the Belgian Relief Fund
of Glasgow, and the West of Scotland,
for their extraordinary hospitality and
liberal generosity to his countrymen.
When Belgium is once more her own,
one of the brightest retrospects amid
much darkness will be the thought and
assurance of the blessings of real support
and friendship extended to those
who never appealed in vain for such.

From the Prince Regent of Serbia:
Today it is especially gratifying to
remember how, like the first swallow,
the noble daughters of Caledonia gathered
to the aid of the Serbian wounded
soldier, and how they are still at his
side, never weakening in the sacrifice
they make for a quicker liberation of my
dear country on a line with their
brothers, the representatives of the old
Scottish bravery and the other sons of
the great British Empire, as well as of
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to the aid of the Serbian wounded
soldier, and how they are still at his
side, never weakening in the sacrifice
they make for a quicker liberation of my
dear country on a line with their
brothers, the representatives of the old
Scottish bravery and the other sons of
the great British Empire, as well as of
all the lands bound in one to-day by the
thought of human solidarity.

From the King of the Belgians:
Among our friends Scotland has ever
been in the vanguard, and it affords us
pleasure to express our grateful thanks to
all Scotsmen and Scotswomen, and in particular to
the president and committee of, and the
contributors to the Belgian Relief Fund
of Glasgow, and the West of Scotland,
for their extraordinary hospitality and
liberal generosity to his countrymen.
When Belgium is once more her own,
one of the brightest retrospects amid
much darkness will be the thought and
assurance of the blessings of real support
and friendship extended to those
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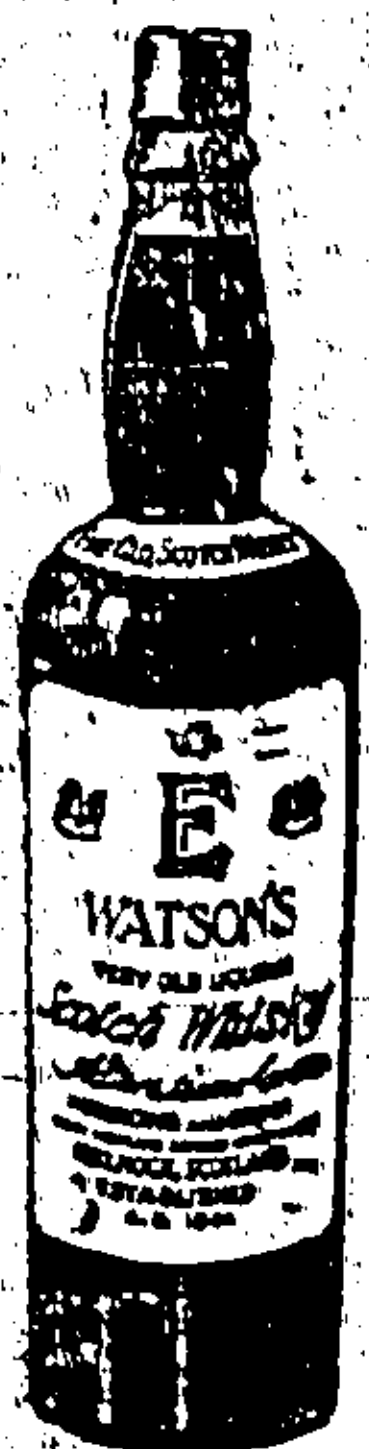
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Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1917. 2163

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BOXING.

CLASSES for youths and boys begin
this month.TUESDAYS—General Classes
8.15—7.15 p.m.FRIDAYS—For British youths and boys
8.15—7.15 p.m.INSTRUCTOR—Mr. H. MARRIOTT
("Kid" Marriott)There will be an entrance fee and
a monthly fee payable in advance.
Full particulars can be obtained from
the Secretary, Seamen's Institute.
Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1917. 2164

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE.

THE quarterly MEETING of the
members of the Sergeants' Mess
will be held in the Mess Room at 6.45 p.m.
on WEDNESDAY, 3rd instant.G. E. STEWART,
Captain.Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps,
Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1917. 2165

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the concerned),
on
SATURDAY,
the 6th October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m.,
at the Sales Room, No. 8,
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MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
Comprising—
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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Auction of Canaries at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.6.30 p.m.—Royal H.K. Yacht Club's
Meeting.

General Memoranda.

Inventory, Oct. 4—

8.30 p.m.—Christian Science Lecture
at Theatre Royal.

7 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

ATREZDAY, Oct. 6—

Promenade Concert in Public Gardens.

MONDAY, Oct. 8—

General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 9—

7 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

4.45 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13—

3 p.m.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Ball.

Early Meeting.

forces of Europe that there should
not be a balance of power in precisely
the old 18th century sense of that
word, but such an arrangement as
would make that seed much less
productive of those disastrous crops
than has been the case in our own
lifetime and again in the lifetime
of our grandfathers and great grand-
fathers." It is now a fundamental
standpoint of the Allies that until
Germany is either made powerless
or free, the peace of Europe cannot
be secured, and the fight will be
waged with all the vigour the
Allies are capable of until it is.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Six Japanese camaries are being
sold at auction by Messrs. Hughes and
Hough to-morrow.

The police have recovered the
jewellery, valued at \$6,931, stolen from
Mr. Chow Tui Min's house yesterday.

The death is announced at Bangkok
of Mr. Frederick Dean, Superintendent
Engineer of the Siam Customs. He had
been ill of Bright's disease and only a
few days before his death he had
returned from Hongkong where he had
been under treatment.

An Osaka dispatch to the Tokyo
papers says that cotton spinning com-
panies there received orders from the
Washington Government for the supply
of certain war necessities valued at
\$5,000,000. The Osaka market has
consequently assumed unusual activity.

The Mitsui Bishi Company has
decided to give war bonuses or allow-
ances of from 20 to 25 per cent, to the
officials of the Nagasaki Dockyard and
Engine Works. Other employees have
already been given war allowances not
exceeding thirty per cent. of their
wages, says the "Nagasaki Press."

The Portuguese Community at
Shamoen, Canton, in celebration of the
17th Anniversary of the Portuguese
Republic, are giving a grand banquet in
the Victoria Hotel, Shamoen, on the
5th inst. for which invitations have
since been issued by Mr. Augusto M. P.
Vital, the representative of the *Grup
Patriotico de Shamoen*.

The Vincent de Paul Society of
St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknow-
ledge with thanks the following dona-
tions to the funds of the Society:

Chev. J. M. Alves.....\$25
Mr. G. J. Sequeira.....15
Anonymous.....5
(Through the Rev. Rector of St.
Joseph's Church.)

On Saturday last the Detachment
Army Ordnance Corps, together with
the wives and families of both past and
present members, had a most enjoyable
Bathing Picnic at Stanley. Splendid
weather conditions prevailed, in spite
of the heavy showers which fell during
the morning. After a pleasant dip, an
excellent tea was served and a hearty
vote of thanks was passed to the sub-
scribers of the Services Entertainment
Fund, for the good time provided at
their expense.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic re-
ceipts for the week ending 30th Sept.—

	Receipts for week for week	Aggregate Receipts for 29 weeks
This year	15,032	528,287
Last year	14,272	509,483
Increase	760	
Decrease		40,795

THE GERMAN RULE OF
CONDUCT AT TABLE
AND ELSEWHERE

Beachtlichkeit, Bechtlichkeit,
Verlass mich nicht bei Tisch.
Und mach' dass ich zu jeder Zeit
Das grösste Stück erwische.
(German proverb.)

Modesty, Modesty

Desert me not at table

But help me ever take away
The biggest piece I make.

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magine. Use an external applica-

tion of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. In a

few days it will get you up and out into

the sunshine. These pains will never

be cured by any other means, and you

will find the system of the Chamberlain

Pain-Balm, for sale by all Chemists and

Druggists.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

["Chinese Mail" Service.]

THE PARLIAMENT TO BE
CONVOYED.

PEKING, Oct. 1.

Three mandates were issued yesterday.

One orders the Minister of the Interior

to prepare for the convocation of the

National Parliament in accordance with

Article 53 of the Provisional Constitu-

tion and to follow the precedent estab-

lished in the first year of the Republic.

The second mandate directs the high

provincial officials to elect and appoint

members of the National Council in ac-

cordance with the law, for the purpose

of revising and passing the Parliamentary

organization and the Election Laws.

The mandate states that the original

Parliamentary laws governing the elec-

tion of members of the two Houses, as

promulgated by the late President Yuan

Shih Kai, are impractical, and have

resulted in the political upheavals

during the past few years. Members of

the National Council from the Provinces

are to arrive in Peking within a month.

SUN YAT SEN'S ARREST ORDERED.

The third Mandate orders the Provin-

cial authorities to arrest Sun Yat Sen

and Wu King Lim, who have unlawfully

established a Military Government.

It also states that agents have been

sent by Sun Yat Sen to enlist *Hungkuiz*,
in order to promote a general rising
and that orders have been issued by
him calculated to incite the army to
rebellion.Sun Yat Sen and Wu King Lim are
to be arrested and handed over to a
Court of Justice to be dealt with.

THE TIENTSIN FLOOD.

OVER 70,000 FAMILIES HOME-
LESS.

PEKING, October 1.

The Tientsin flood has not abated.

Over 70,000 families are homeless

and supplies of cooked food are con-

tinuously being sent from Peking for the
relief of the sufferers, which include
many Cantonese.

Peking is crowded with refugees.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.

In connection with the Tientsin

Flood Relief work, it is proposed to
make openings in Sincalm, which is a
small station, to lead the water out, and
to deepen and widen the northern canal
and the southern canal leading into the
Daiching and Tazeng rivers.The funds required are estimated at
\$5,000,000.LUK WING TING'S "REAL
ATTITUDE."

PEKING, October 1.

Luk Wing Ting's real attitude to-

wards the political situation is much
commented upon in the Peking papers.

LOAN QUESTIONS.

PEKING, Oct. 1.

The Manager of the Yokohama Specie

Bank has informed an interviewer that
the Syndicate representatives would all
welcome a Currency Reform Loan,
but if the amount exceeds \$200,000,000,
more time will be required to discuss
terms; hence the reply from London is
delayed.

In regard to the \$10,000,000 advance

the Manager of the Specie Bank says
that payment will be completed within
the next week. He also added that al-
though the Bank of Communications
Loan has not yet been signed, the deal
will be closed shortly.GERMAN SPOILATION, OR
BOBBERY.

A FRENCH PROTEST.

The German authorities having ordered

the liquidation of French property and
goods in Germany, in Alsace
Lorraine and the invaded regions, the
French Government sent the following
energetic protest to Berlin, through the
Spanish Ambassador:The French Government declares that
it considers all the measures of liquidation
decreed by the German authorities
concerning such private property in
Germany, the invaded regions and Alsace-
Lorraine, to be null and void. It
energetically protests against the German
representations of the said liquidation
being decreed by way of reprisals for the
sale of German property made in
France upon very rare occasions. These
sales were authorized by tribunals with
great care and circumspection, and
solely in payment for debts which could
be fairly and justly claimed.ettle-
ments of the same kind have been made
in Germany, in similar cases, whereas
the liquidations ordered at the present
time are of quite a different kind; they
are decreed by the command of adminis-
trative authority, without any question
of liabilities and for purely political
purposes. Consequently, they assume a
character of mere spoliation, or robbery,
the Government of the French Republic
believes itself bound to protest against
them, more especially in the painful
face of the systematic depredation and
sale of French property in France, and
in Alsace-Lorraine, since the German
Government has refused to make any
reparation for the spoliation of French
property in France, and in Alsace-Lor-
raine.

A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a

small Chinese boy, aged 10 years, who

was working in the yard of a laundry,
was charged with the larceny of a gold
watch worth valued at \$50 and also a
leather purse from the yard on the
30th ultimo.Defendant pleaded guilty. He said
he had found it on the yard's dock and
took it.Inspector Gao stated that the watch
was left on the dock by a lady in the
party who had gone for a picnic on the
yard. The defendant stole the watch
and pawned it for \$15. When arrested
\$12.50 was found in his possession.
The watchmaker, another had looked
the boy to the police station, where
he was found in the watch in the
yard in the yard.The Watchman sentenced defendant to
six months.

THE MAGISTRACY.

PROSECUTIONS BY THE
I. & R. DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Officer Langley charged the

manager of the Un Yu Wo Tai firm of

31 Des Vaux Road West, with, on
the 17th and 18th ultimo, attempt-ing to export certain metal goods
via—24 baskets of steel clips, buckles,
rings etc., 20 packages of square steel
bars, and one package of corrugated
galvanized iron sheeting, without an
export permit.His Worship (Mr. Dyer Bailly) adjourned
the case to Wednesday week.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd of the Imports and

Exports Department summoned the
manager of the Oaka Shoen Kaisha, as
the agent of the *Malaya Maru*, for fur-nishing to the Superintendent of Imports
and Exports Office an untrue and in-
correct statement of articles exported
by the *Malaya Maru* to Singapore, more
particularly in respect of ten bales of
mattings, one case of tobacco and twenty
cases of lychees.Mr. Lloyd told His Worship that
there seemed to be considerable laxity
in the way the various staffs attend to
the export ordinances.His Worship adjourned the case to
Saturday next and ordered a new sum-
mons to be issued against the defendant
who did not appear.CHARGE AGAINST A SHIP'S
OFFICER.

The case was resumed in which Wm.

Alex. Piper second engineer of the *s.s.
Tung Shing*, was charged, along with a
Chinese cabin boy, with the unlawful
possession of 748 taels of prepared opium.On the application of Inspector Brazil
the cabin boy was discharged.Detective Fallon deposed that last
Sunday along with Sergt. Shannon and
four Chinese constables he boarded the
Tung Shing. He saw the Second Officer
to whom he explained they were police
officers searching for opium. He went
to defendant's cabin. The defendant
was in the cabin. Witness told defen-dant he wanted to search the cabin.
Defendant said "all right," and walked
away, instructing the third engineer to
watch the search. Witness opened an
unlocked drawer and found two tins of
opium. Witness went to the ward-robes and
found it locked. When he sent for the
defendant's boy to get the key, the boy
said defendant had it. Defendant said
he had no key, and told witness to
break it open. The third engineer
broke it open, and witness found 748
taels of opium concealed in two bags.
Defendant then became excited and said
the opium did not belong to him and
that everybody had access to his room.Evidence was given by the cabin boy
that he saw a bag put into the defend-ant's wardrobe by the defendant him-
self. It was about 4 or 5 a.m. on a
Friday. The defendant locked the
wardrobe and put the key in his pocket.
Witness was preparing tea at that
moment. All European officers as well
as Chinese engineers had access to de-
fendant's room.Defendant was then put in the
witness box. He swore he knew noth-ing about the opium. Newly evi-
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fendant's room.Evidence was also given by Captain
L. Hussey, who said that he was very
much satisfied with Mr. Piper's service
during the 18 months he had served on
board the *s.s. Tung Shing*. He cor-
roborated defendant's statement that it
was the custom for the cabin boy to
look after the officers' clothing.After hearing further evidence, His
Worship said he could not believe the
evidence of the cabin boy, and as there
was no evidence to prove that the
opium was put in the defendant's ward-
robe with defendant's knowledge, he
proposed to discharge defendant.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THREE INDIANS CHARGED WITH
MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed

this morning, before Sir William Rees
Davies K. C., Chief Justice.Three Indians named Kholour Khan,
Mohamed Khan and Khair Deen, were
charged with murdering one Shahab
Deen, in Kowloon on July 7.The Attorney General prosecuted and
the accused, who pleaded, not guilty,
were defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,
instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada.The juryman were—Messrs D. G.
Nicholl, C. B. Brown, Lau Shui Chen,
H. T. Palmer, W. Gardiner, J. D.
Pereira and G. Ireland.

In opening the case for the prosecu-

tion the Attorney General said that he
would like to make one or two points
clear. If three men were together and
one of them makes an attack upon an-
other man and strikes a fatal blow and
the other men do not give their help to
the man attacked, it would not be
necessary to prove that the men actually
took part in the attack; they would be
guilty just the same. Secondly, it was
not necessary in a murder case for the
Crown to prove a motive. In some
cases the motive, as far as could be dis-
covered, seems to be quite insufficient
to induce a man to go the length of
taking another man's life. All the
Crown had to prove was that the murder
was committed; to prove that the action
took place. It was often very difficult
to trace and establish a motive with
people whose minds, lives and thoughts
were different from our own. In this
case one man might have told them the
reason for the attack but he did not do
so. Against a man charged with grievous
bodily harm without intent to kill, but
his victim subsequently died, then the
attacker would be guilty of murder. In
this case the deceased was attacked by
three men, from behind. The blow
fractured the deceased man's skull, and
from this he died. In this case it might
be that the accused had no intention of
killing the deceased but that did not
release the accused from a charge of
murder.The Attorney General then submitted
a plan to the jury and described how
the deceased, who was a sergeant in the
Naval Yard Police, was walking along
Austin Road, Kowloon. He said that
the three accused who were constables
in the Naval Yard Police, were seen by
witnesses who would be called, running
along Nathan Road, in the direction
of Austin Road. It would also be
proved that the accused attempted to
conceal themselves in a house. The
deceased, who was taken to the hospital
on the day he was attacked, July 7th,
died on July 28th. During the interven-ing period the deceased made two de-
positions in the presence of a Magistrate.
He stated that he was attacked in
Kowloon, about the same time as the
three accused were seen to be running
away, in Austin Road. The three men
who struck him were Constables Nos.
111, 135, and 139, and these were
the numbers of the three accused.
The deceased also identified the
accused, who were taken to the hospital
When the deceased was asked why the
accused struck him, he said that certain
things were suggested to him to which
he refused to agree. The accused asked
him why he had them transferred to
Kowloon. Also No. 135 suggested
that one of his friends should be given
a position in the Police. This, said the
Attorney General, was about as clear as
it could be, that the three men who
attacked the deceased and struck the
fatal blow, were the three accused.Dr. Smalley, Government Medical
Officer at Kowloon, gave evidence of
being called and finding the deceased
with wounds on his head and body, lying
on the side of the road. He found that
the man's skull had been fractured.In reply to Mr. Jenkin, witness stated
it must have been a very hard blow to
cause such a fracture. Witness had not
heard it suggested, till quite recently,
that the deceased's skull was abnormally
thin.Dr. Woodman, of the Government
of Civil Hospital, described the wounds.
He stated that when the deceased was
brought to the hospital, he was bleeding
from the nose and ears. Two operations
were performed.In reply to Mr. Jenkin, witness stated
that the fracture could have been caused
by a stick with a metal mount, like that
on the handle of an umbrella (shown).
In his opinion the wound could not
have been caused by the deceased falling
and striking his head on the handle of
the umbrella. The wound could have
been caused by the deceased falling on
the kerb stone, or by falling on a stick
with a metal mount like that on the
handle of an umbrella.A witness, falling on the handle of
an umbrella, would not have caused a
fracture of the skull. The witness stated
that he did not think the umbrella
could have caused the fracture.

that the weight could not affect it, if it
was a case of the man falling on either
a stick or an umbrella.

Further questioned, witness said that
there was every hope of the deceased's
recovery up to July 17th. The deceased
himself thought he would recover when
he made the depositions.

After hearing further evidence the
case was adjourned until to-morrow.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ANNUAL
AQUATIC SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Queen's College held their annual

aquatic sports, yesterday afternoon,
at the Victoria Recreation Club.There was an excellent attendance
and the meeting was a success in
every way. The teachers and
scholars must have been well satis-
fied with the interest shown in their
annual event.The chief item on the programme
was the School Championship, which
was won by Douglas Laing, who
came in first in three events and also
was captain of the winning side in
the Team Race.

